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Hon. William Colby
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

Your staff's contributions to Reorientation and Commercial Relations of the Economies of Eastern Europe recently released by the Joint Economic Committee were most helpful in providing the U. S. Congress, the academic community and the general public with a better basis for understanding and policy formulation. Among other things, this volume has permitted us to initiate professional discussions with economists and officials in East Europe that may be extremely helpful in broadening East-West understanding.

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[redacted] provided an excellent survey of economic issues in Eastern Europe.

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Chemical production and trade was analyzed in a most informative manner by [redacted] And, the petroleum supply problem illuminated by Mr. [redacted] has been one of the most popular chapters in the study.

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A most original and painstaking effort by [redacted] is his paper on East European trade and the balance of payments with the industrial West has proven to be especially valuable. Finally, Mr. [redacted] treatment of Western investment in the countries of Eastern Europe, with special emphasis on Yugoslavia, proved a useful additional dimension.

The Joint Economic Committee and the Congress is once again indebted to you and your staff for providing an excellent contribution to one of our series of studies on Socialist economies.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Hubert H. Humphrey

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Chairman, Joint Economic
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"well done" to all concerned.

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